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AUXVASSE ITEMS.

The Bachelors' Banquet on Thurs-

day was the "biggest thing ever pull-

ed off in Auxvasse," as expressed by

one of them. About twenty-six cou-

ples enjoyed the program, music, an

elegant banquet, presided over by

Miss English, Mrs. Sam Hatcher and

Mrs. Obie Wright. - Harry Hender-

son shipped a car of war males to

the St. Louis market Monday. - Mr.

Cunningham, of Mexico, held a two-

days and one night Masonic Lodge

meeting of instruction here Thursday

and Friday.-Noland Huddleston is at

last week. - The Odd Fellows and

their families enjoyed a banquet at

LIBERTY SCHOOL.

Earl Ball has been quite sick with

tonsilitis. - Mary Lee Robinson was

- Mr. and Mrs. Will Ravencraft vis.

the board, visited the school last week,

BEAUTY PARLOR SOLD

Mesdames W. R. Prentice and R. O.

Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Prentice

Mrs. Tripp, of Fulton, District Dep-

The following officers were in.

Mrs. Bessie Crawford, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Olah Stratton, Financial Sec-

Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Outside Guar-

Mrs. Blanche Hulen, Vice-Grand,

was ill and was unable to attend the

seting; she will be installed later.

Anyone wishing Dr. Bourn's fa-

ous Whooping Cough Remedy, can

Mrs. S. P. Emmons, who was re-

oved from her home to the Hospital

condition early Wednesday afternoon

was reported to be about the same.

secure same on short notice by phon-

Mrs. Nettie Genrich, Chaplain.

Miss Edith Milligan, Treas.

Mrs. Rosa Bowles, Cor. Sec.

Miss Ethel Genrich, Organist.

. By the A and B Classes.

their hall here Tuesday night.

" CASH IN ADVANCE !I THE DAILY LEDGER

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AT THE END OF THE DAY ask Thee, O. Our Father, se our faith - not our prayer, but our own faith We know that our lives t be changed by magic or by vain repetitions, ly by snaring in Thine And so we ask for a quickith in Thee that morning d night our walk may be For Jesus' sake.

esent Legislature will pass d's bill which will ultimate n the building of a certain permanent highways each counties of Missouri the as well as the farmer, will ate return.

in, Mo., remitting for the

e mark my time up till Jan-We can't do without your is the best paper in the Vill always praise your pathe best."

year in Mexico and Au-

ILL PETERS IN NAVY. to a letter received Tuesin the Navy. Young Pe-

lect Four Councilmen trong in the Fourth.

In California,

porary Warden of the State Pendiary by Gov. Frederick D. Gard-William Bryson and Lee Shock. - F.

county during the Civil

Stolen at Wellsville. to a telephone message inday morning by Sheriff a horse belonging to Jack Mexico.

Centralia Guard.

More Appreciation. itting for the Weekly Ledger year, J. H. Winscott, of Unild home paper coming."

rrival of a daughter, January 11.

A marriage license was issued Moniam H. Haas and Miss Ver-

pasture, both of Vandalia

Country Sausage Dinner at the Christian Church, Thursday, Janu-C. A. Barnes was a business visitor ary 18th, for 25 cents. 28-2t

ATKINSON INJUNCTIONS UP-HELD BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT

The Failure to Give Notice of Bankruptcy by Publication Prevents Sale of Property as Ad-

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN AT ONCE. After Due Notice Has Been Given the Creditors May Appoint Receiver Who May Sell Property.

days before action is brought.

from Callaway county in 1885, retired last year. He is active for his years, enjoys splendid health and

hardly misses a day coming to town. Mr. Smith was born in Callaway ounty. He has a sister, Mrs. Sam. ts Friday afternoon at 4 Jolly, who is 87 years old. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, on West Liberty street. The Ledger joins Mr. Smith's many friends in extending him best wishes for many more happy returns of the day.

Goes to Chicago. Will A. Harding, formerly of this city, who has met with splendid suceas in his musical work in Colum We are in receipt of a letter from E. bus, Ohio, has accepted a good posiad, telling of their change in tion in the Sherwood Music School of Oakland, Calif., to Chicago. He will be director of the Calif. Mrs. Holland's par- Englewood branch of the institution. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Criswell, of The Sherwood School is one of interre spending the winter with national fame and Mr. Harding deserves much praise for succeeding in curing such a noteworthy place. The Ledger joins his many friends

in extending congratulatios. HARRISON ITEMS. George Dean is shelling corn for

H. Pool bought a pair of mules of Mr. a horse to Lee Bros., of Mexico, who Justice R. B. Hoton's court Tuesday his gun, went to the backyard. also bought one from Weaver Pool .- afternoon. Afflick & Hayes bought a nice bunch - The Prairie Oil Company are busy striking him on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crum, coutheast of which was held in the Circuit Court

Lamm Contest Fails.

Missouri Assembly in joint session, by a party vote of 103 to 71, denies Cassins M. Clay sold to John W. petition of Henry Lamm, Republican, contesting the election of Fredof Section 5, Township erick D. Gardner, Democrat, as Govage 11, for \$4,200., subject to ernor. The majority report of the Election Committee, which was adopted, declared the contest was not brought in good faith.

> Married in Fulton. Samuel M. Love, of Williamsburg; and Mrs. Mary Bradley, of Mexico, formerly of Shamrock, were married

at the office of Probate Judge John G .Wilson, of Centralia; O. G. Wilson, thawnee, Okla., are happy over the B. Harris Monday afternoon.-Ful-Edgar Brett and William R. Bucker, near Auxvasse, shipped seven Early, of Centralia.

herses and mules shipped from Auxvasse Monday by Hoffman & Kennon. Edgar Brett went to St. Louis with the stock. - Fulton Gazette.

NEW HOPE.

with grip. - Born, to Ed Dickey and wife, on January 10th, a fine boy. -The writer atended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Cleeton at two o'clock Thursday. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Pulis. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family. -- C. V. Wilson is leaving for Moberly, where he and Lon Wilson are going into the poultry business. Lon has bought 20 acres of land near Moberly for that purpose. Hope they At the hearing to set aside the in-

also leave two brothers, Thomas S. done.

SOUTH LIBERTY ITEMS. Charlie Black, from Williamsburg, nd Mattie Cox, were guests of M. J. Cox and family last Sunday. - Charie Clark is building abarn this week. Miss Marie Harris spent the week to this city last October. with Clarence Johnson. - Jim Ronans was in on a short visit from Colorado last week. - M. J. Cox ought a hog from Walter Douglass Callison, of Bachelor. - Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown are sick with la grippe this week. - The Carr family are sick with la grippe at this writing. — Miss night with Mrs. Carr. - Harry

the measles. ARA BURNETT DISCHARGED Ara Burnett, charged with assault Reily near Tulip.—H. D. Loyd sold with intent to kill, was discharged in he had been ill, dressed, and taking the Catholics' Social at the Odd Fel-bright visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wil-

Burnett was charged with attack of cattle this week. They also got a ing Lee Rowe near Rowena with an span of mules from Walter Bryson. axe in a dispute over some land, and

bringing pipe in our vicinity. - H. There was much interest in the case D. Loyd and family have returned in the Rowena vicinity and many perfrom a visit to Mrs. Loyd's parents, sons from there attended the triat, he fired into the air.

The hearing was a preliminary one holding the defendant.

W. K. Rowe, whom Burnett was actestified that he did not know he on his head and felt the blood. Two witnesses testified that Burnett used he axe and two that he did not.

Thre witnesses in the case were J. R. McGowan, Ote Pollock, Dr. H. W. Huff, J. E. Curry, J. R. Kilgore, Virgil Sansberry, of near Rowena; J. J. Walker, Evan Anderson, Fred Vance, Ed Rowe, D. R. Strickland, Clifton Jesse, Byron Reed, Oscar Hanly, of Wilson Township, and A. E.

from McCredie and nine head were Loan Bank when it is organized. added at Auxvasse.

Mrs. Doc Edwards and son are home from Albuquerque, N. M., much im-proved in health.

Harvey Stuart in feeling some bet- SOLOMON FOX KILLS A. R. CRITCHFIELD TUES. NIGHT

> Eighty-Year Old Man Kills Sixty-Three - Year - Old Neighbor-Charges Tresspassing.

> FOUR SHOTS FIRED IN ALL I'wo Took Effect and Dead Man Ran Fifty Yards Before Death Halted His Escape.

seedings in bankruptcy, which should was united in marriage to Francis their arrival. He said he had killed Robert Ray were in Mexico Thursday have been done several weeks ago, M. Cleeton, October 15, 1857. To this Critchfield because he was tresspass- en route to Fulton. They are now was the basis for the decision. The union were born three children: W. ing and unlocking a trunk gave the with Mr. Ray's mother near Rush Hill. law requires that the bankrupt be T. Cleeton, Mrs. George Woolery and officers a 32-callibre revolver with —Roy Barkley was in Mexico Friday given notice by publication twenty Field, all of whom survive her. She which he said the shooting was in order to sell a mule. - Merwyn

The court ordered the referee in and F. W. Wisdom and three sisters, Fox discovered Critchfield, accord- der last week. — Deloy Downs spent cankruptcy to give this notice at Miss Lydia Wisdom, Mrs. Susie Huring to his story, in a woodshed in his Thursday night with Edmond Witchie. nec. After the notice is given the die and Mrs. Lucy Pulis; also twelve backyard. He fired four shots and all - J. R. Snook butchered Monday. creditors will meet and select a re- grand-children and four great-grand- but two took effect. Critchfield, who Robert Walters, Jr., put up ice this ceiver, after which the property may children. Her husband preceded her has been staying at John Burgesa' week. - Frank Skelly was in Mexico be sold, under the deeds of trust and to the grave many years ago. She home, a block distant, on the corner Saturday. was converted at the age of 18 years of Olive and Monroe streets, was under the preaching of Elder W. R. found dead in a pool of blood on the Wiggington at Old Pleasant Grove Monroe street side of the school play-

> Army and relies upon his pension for land and Wales. a living. Critchfield was employed Hallsville, Boone county. He came 1914, the largest decrease recorded in

The Coroner's Inquest. for \$17. — Miss Edith Harris spent Roberts undertaking establishment. Thursday night with Aura May The following jury heard the testi- 33,211. The marked difference be- Mrs. G. T.Schiffer, who has been suf-Thursday might with Aura and The following jury heard the Co. 33,211. The market difference of the two sets fering with la grippe, is some better tween the movement of the two sets. Brown and children visited Friday Tucker, Ran Kendall, Norton Melson, of figures is no doobt attributable to at present.—Miss Bertha Mundy has to Shelbina, and Mrs. Prentice will The jury returned the following for enlistment. verdict:

"We, the jury, find from the evidence that the body now lying before May Clark visited with Miss May us is that of A. R. Critchfield, and May Clark visited with sales say us is that he came to his death on January near Worcester, has traded his farm, and Lillie Harris visited Saturday af- 16, 1917, at Mexico, Mo., as the reernon with the R. L. Brown family. sult of a gun-shot, fired from a re-Claud Mitchell apent Saturday volving pistol held by Solomon Fox, Cane was a business visitor in St.

Louis this week. - Miss Mabel Harris spent the week-end with L. A. Harstand the questions. Mr. Fox was the principal witness. He said when his wife left the house and did not return, he arose from his bed where drain county are cordially invited to county. — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. All-overworked and her health was such county. — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wil.

states his wife jumped between him and the man, who was in the shed and whose name he did not know.

and as he went over the rear fence vice-president; L. B. Hawthorne, secand Justice Hooton decided that the Fox said he shot again. Fox stated retary. The remaining directors are vidence was insufficient to warrant he shot a third time when the blurred E. B. Talbot, H. D. Llewellyn and F. figure of the escaping intruder was A. Morris. about forty feet distant. At this shot cused of having struck with the axe, he saw Critchfield stumble. He fired once more and then entered the house had been hit until he placed his hand without seeing Critchfield fall. Both

shots took effect in the back. Fox identified the revolver with which he shot. He said he had not fired it for five years and then to kill a rabbit at forty yards. Fox will be eighty years old in September. He said he did not shoot to kill, but only Francis Roberts, E. M. Traughber, O. desired to wound the man. Mrs. Fox is 45 years old.

Farm Board Job for Roach? JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15 .-Because of his summons to Washington Saturday by the Misouri delega tion in Congress it is believed in Jef-Harry F. Henderson shipped a car ferson City that former Secretary of of army mules Monday afternoon. A State Cornelius Roach will be apportion of the load was consigned pointed a director in the Federal Farm

Henry F. Woodward, of St. Louis formerly of Mexico, Mo., is an applicant for the place and has the active support of Speaker Champ Clark in whose district he formerly resided.

Senator Stone is said to be neutral. Senator Reed and the other Conssmen are for Roach and have been ishing his candidacy.

To Preach Sunday. The Rev. H. D. Thompson, Superinndent of the Anti-Saloon League for Northeast Missouri, will preach at the Methodist Church in this city on Sunday morning. That evening he will hold services at the Santa Fe

Nolan Huddleston, of Wynne, Ark. ill with smallpox at Auxxvasse, his former home. It was not known that he had the disease until Tuesday morning, when measures were taken to place him in quarantine. -

Methodist Church.

ADMIRAL DEWEY DIES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. - Adiral Dewey, hero of Manila bay, who had been confined to his home here for the last six days by a gen-

eral breakdown, died late yesterday

Save Your Money. Shoes are high, but we have receivd a back order shipment we will sell at old prices. d2t w1t

The Enterprise Store. Mrs. H. S. McCue, of Auxyasse est of Mexico relatives

Skelly and Mr Wallace Witchie spent Tuesday night with John Snook. Miss Pauline Miller spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Bark-- Mrs. George Downs was in Vandalia Wednesday. — Mrs. F. F. Witchie entertined Mrs. Louis Kircher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shramp, Mrs. Henry Beckman, Mrs. Chester Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seal at a one o'clock dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Siever, of Illinois. - Dr. Cornett Solomon Fox, eighty years old, shot is having a barn built on his farm. -At the hearing to set aside the in-unction forbidding the sale of the Freeman, wife and little son were the three years old, shortly before nine out-buildings. — J. Leroy Snook spent property of Willim F. Atkinson, heard before Judge Dwar, of the United Standard guests of Harvey Stuart and o'clock Tuesday evening. The shoot- Wednesday night with Deloy Downs. before Judge Dyer, of the United family. - W. T. Chick lost a yearling ing occurred in the rear of the Fox -J. R. Snook was in Laddonia Tues- of December, 1916. This amount is who died at his home near Fulton

Fisher helped Roy Barkley shuch corn

DRY LAWS DECREASE CRIME HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, E. T. Smith, one of Baptist Church, and later moved her Mexico's pioneer business men, celebrated his eightieth birthday. Mr. ebrated his ebrated his ebrated his eightieth birthday. Mr. ebrated his ebrated his

at the A. P. Green Brick Plant. The England and Wales in 1915 numberlatter is said to have a family at ed 135,811, compared with 183,827 in

forty years. The number of corrections convic-Coroner R. W. Berrey held the inquest over the body of Critchfield
153,112; in 1914, 146,257, and in 1915
Miss Florence Heizer accompanied
Mo. Miss St. John of Hannibal, will Wednsday morning at 10:00 in the 102,633. The corresponding figures them home for a several days' visit. Roberts undertaking establishment: for females was 35,765, 37,311, and Roy Johnson is on the sick list. — Roy Johnson is on the sick list. —

George Husman to Have Sale. farm ten miles northeast of Mexico, calf from Roy Johnston for \$27. — their business in this city. Mrs. which is known as the old Steffens Vernon County, and Miss Cora Mundy Shelbina for six years before coming

Mrs. Fox told what she could of pose of his live stock, including hors- clair, Thursday evening, January 11th surely return to Mexico," said Mrs. s this week. — Miss Mabel Harpent the week-end with L. A. HarEveryone here is busy dodging it was rather hard for her to undermeasles.

Mrs. Fox told what she could of the shooting. She is quite leaf and it was rather hard for her to underments and household and kitchen furniture. See his ad in next week's well. They were the recipients of find."

lows' Hall on Wednesday, January son in Molino, last Sunday. -Mr. and He heard voices in the wood shed 24th. Excellent music for the danc- Mrs. William Winscott are on the REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFIICERS W . A. Sharp and wife are hon and, upon opening the door, struck a ers, card playing for others, and a sick list. good time for all. wit

Hold Annual Meeting. The annual stock-holders meeting To frighten the man, Mr. Fox said, of the Arctic Ice & Storage Co. was Critichfield then ran through the officers and directors were elected: held Monday vening. The following loor past him, according to his stery, W. W. Fry, presidtnt; W. J. Botts,



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Misses Florine Barkley and Frances 5165,839.04 PAID IN TAXES

\$5,600 More in Taxes Paid to County Collector Than Were Paid in December of 1916. MORE PEOPLE PAID TAXES

Tax Rate for County and School Tax

Was Less, But More People

Paid During December. Taxes to the amount of \$165,839.04 his home north of town, quarantine wre paid into the office of County Col-

before Judge Dyer, of the United States District Court in St. Louis, on Monday, the court held that the property could not be sold until notice of bankruptcy had been published and a receiver appointed by the creditors, which will be done within the next 30 days.

Then the injunction will be dissolved and the property sold under the deeds of trust and judgments.

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The failure to give notice to the Ankrupt by publication of the proceedings in bankruptcy, which should swa united in marriage to Francis Court in St. Louis, on Monday, the Monday in Monday (the Monday in Monday in Monday (the Monday in Mo

County tax, \$94,262,51. Mexico school district, \$24,095,18. Vandalia school district, \$7,352.49. Farber, \$1,985.82. Laddonia, \$2,064.94. Rush Hill, \$860.39. Martinsburg, \$915.17.

the guest of Miss Belle Kelley of Benton City, \$487.65. Mexico Saturday. - Mrs. Garl Lock-The Mexico Special Road District, ridge with her son, John Will, visited \$2,783.77 and the Vandalia Special her sister, Mrs. Will Kesler, Sunday. Road District, \$1,023.51. The Mexico. Special Road Bridge fund, \$6,959.43. ited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, of The Vandalia Special Road and Bridge Thompson, last Sunday.—Roy Woods,

Fox is a former soldier in the Union number of licensed premises in Eng- Farber, \$28.22; Laddonia \$18.51; Rush and S. H. Bise have shipped in some Hill, \$22.06; Vandalia, \$243.36; Ben-fine Poland China and Hampshire The conviction for drunkenness in ton City, \$19.38; Martinsburg, \$30.66. hogs. - John Smith, a member of

YOUNGS CREEK.

Fine weather we are having. The young folks are enjoying the skating. - Lewis Callaway and wife spent Dorsey have sold their Beauty Parlor - Roy Johnson is on the sick list. - ment, after February first, when the the demands on the male population the measles. — They are sick at Mr. return there as soon as the establish-L. Lipp's. — Mrs. Bud Johnston visited Miss Eunice Duncan at Fulton

Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Prentice last Friday. Miss Duncan is reported came to Mexico about fourteen months George Husman, who operates a quite ill. — Bruce Ridgeway bought a ago from Shelbina, and established

The marriage of Harry Roland, of Prentice had been in that work in was solemnized at the home of the here. On February 8, Mr. Husmann will bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. with intent and purpose of shooting have a public sale at his farm to dis-Mundy, of Molino, by the Rev. Sin- again, but if I should do so, I shall many beautiful presents. After vis- Mrs. Prentice also stated that her as to require her to take a rest.

> stalled officers for the coming year REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS at a meeting held at the I. O. O. F. William W Greer to John L McGraw. hall on West Promenade street Mon-Warranty Consid \$4,000. S 1/2 of NE day night.

Frank Goodson to John Armstrong. uty, had charge of the installation and Warranty. Consid \$1.00. S 1/2 of NE made a short talk to the lodge members. A large number of Rebekahs Edward O Morris to C. B Lyman. attended the meeting and the ban-Quit - Claim. Consid \$1.00 and other, quet which followed the installation % int in Lots 8 and 11 and Pt Lot 10, City Survey 49, Mexico.

Benjamin Geeting to James A Geetstalled: ng. Warranty. Consid \$5,000. NE SE of 92 and NW SW of 23-51-8. J Logan Fountain to W P Proctor Warranty. Consid \$12,000. E 1/2 of SW & W 1/4 W1/4 SE of 20-52-12. Lizenia Fritz to Farber Clay & Minnng Co. Quit - Claim. Consid \$500

R A Jesse by Extr to Wm L Griffin Executor's Deed. Consid \$2,280.75. Pt of SW SW of 30 & 1/2 in in Pt SE SW of 30 & Pt NE NW of 31-51-9. Archibald Williamson to Edgar Threlkeld. Quit - Claim. Consid \$1 W 9 ft of Lot 2 and E 46 ft of Lot 3, Block 2, Warden's Add to Mexico. Wm F Atkinson by Tr to Geo W

Mineral right in E% of SW of 21-52-

Robertson, Jr. Trustee's Deed Consid ing 244, to Mrs. W. W. Fry, Mexico, \$2,000. N 1/2 of E 60 ft of Lot 9, City Mo. wit Survey 42, Mexico. S J Lewis to Orman J Lewis. War 5 and 6, Block 7, Orig Mexico. ranty. Consid \$1.00. Part of Lots Mary C Rixey to Frank P and Annie there late Wednesday afternoon. Her

H Van Ness. Warranty. Consid \$2,-000 and other. NW part of Lot 23, Mrs Sparks So Add to Mexico. G L Montague to James A Montagu Warranty. Consid \$1,500. S ½ of NW NE and N 10 A of SW NE of 20-

berry. Warranty. Consid \$870. 1/2 int in NE NW and N 14 of SE NW of 34-53-12. William Quisenberry to Chas N

Nora Schopp to William Quisen-

Dulany. Warranty. Consid \$2,000. NE NW and N ½ of SE NW of 34-

Spoke in Fulton. J. F. Parker of Laddonia was in Fulton, Tuesday, and was one of the speakers at the business men's banquet Tuesday evening. Mr. Parker is a farmer of near Laddonia and spoke on what the poultry and mercantile firm at Laddonia has lone for him and his neighbors. The poultry business has developed wonderfully in the Laddonia community dring the past year and Mr. Parker says the farmers there are greatly pleased at the developmet and the increased prices that are being paid.

The condition of Milt Householder was reported to be much improved Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Householder Better.

E. E. Gregg, of Vandalia, was

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es 4 to 16.

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65c Men's light weight \$1.00 Men's 1-buckle flannel shirts, gray only. cloth top overshoes, 89c roll sole. Sp'l pr... 89c

> 35c Boys' Blouses, assorted colors and stripes. Special.....

> ers, in gray only. 25c Boys' fleece lined shirts and drawshirts and draw-ers. Special, each 10C

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apenditures of money for tion of the law-making maif the State is brining an LEDGER APPRECIATED D. TUGGLE, of R. F. D.

cekly Ledger says:

ging to be a busy and

brother, Stanley Peters, of Merrill Peters, 19 years of H. A. Peters, of this city, me last week, telling his was going to Moberly to brother received word few days later, saying he Kansas City. Tuesday stating he had enlisted in Sates Navy was re-

Democratic Central Comet a date for the Democratnary. There are four counbe elected. Those whose are Councilman Lewis, rut Ward: Councilman Ballew nd; Councilman Johnson ard, and Councilma Arm-

PAINTER NAMED AS WARDEN. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 16. deut. - Governor William R. inter of Carolton, is to be named

Mrs. Martha Donaldson, of Missispi, is the guest of Mexico relatives. on is the daughter of mon, who recruited the y of Confederate soldiers

Wellsville, was stolen at ant place Saturday night. Sells Farm Land. yeon the west half of the south-

sity City, says: "Keep the good Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winans, of

Sam Jordon, the Missouri Corn head of horses and mules, and Fewell an will lecture at Santa Fe in the Bros. sent four mules in the car of

r. and Mrs. Winans formerly resid-

se, afternoon and evening 23.

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